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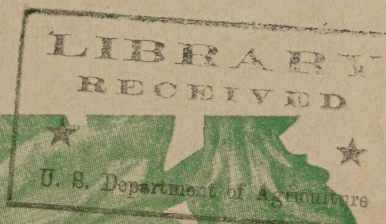
# PATTERSON'S PLANTS

## GUARANTEED TO LIVE

"A DEPENDABLE SOURCE OF SUPPLY"

Established 1925

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### GUARANTEE

I guarantee all of my plants to be exactly as described in this catalog. Fresh pulled day order received (where weather will permit). Plants pulled one at a time, counted and packed to carry to your home in good condition. Any plants arriving in bad condition, or if they fail to live when set, will be reshipped at once, provided you notify me within five days. When you purchase Patterson's plants you will receive full count, no runts, no diseased plants, and you will receive the exact varieties ordered.

I send you the highest quality plants and gladly stand back of them. However, weather, soil, and care also influence crops, so in no case shall I be responsible for any amount beyond the purchase price.

## WIN THE WAR WITH FOOD

Secretary of Agriculture, Wickard says, "As a Nation at War in the World Struggle against Aggression, we must keep on increasing our total food production."

SEND ALL ORDERS TO ME PERSONALLY

# FRANK H. PATTERSON


GROWER AND SHIPPER

Hawesville, — Kentucky

Phone 17J

Western Union Service





ONE OF MY PLANT FIELDS

## PATTERSON'S TOMATO PLANTS

### GUARANTEED TO LIVE

I ship Tomato plants by the millions to practically every state in the Union, to both large and small canning factories, truck farmers, gardeners, and to individuals who grow tomatoes for their own use. They are all open field grown and acclimated to outside temperatures and will start growing quickly and produce rich, red ripe Tomatoes much earlier and more surely than home-grown plants. Tomato plants are not frost-proof, however, and should not be ordered shipped until all danger of killing frost is passed. My Tomato plants are not perishable and when packed as I pack them, in deep, damp moss, they will keep in good condition for several days.

In growing my Tomato plants, I use the very finest Certified seed I can buy and plant only on new land. The plants are sprayed continuously to prevent disease, and when ready for shipment, plants are pulled one at a time and the roots are well wrapped in damp moss. These Tomato plants can be shipped successfully to all parts of the United States.

PLANTS READY APRIL 1st UNTIL JULY 1st.

### DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES OF TOMATO PLANTS

#### 8 to 10 INCH PLANTS

#### PRITCHARD — (SCARLET TOPPER)

Pritchard is a very promising, heavily productive wilt-resistant variety for home and market garden, shipping and canning. The fruit is large globe shaped, scarlet and well colored about the stem end; flesh is firm and of fine quality.

#### MARGLOBE

The Marglobe is a splendid type for earliness and uniformity; particularly valuable for shipping; definite disease-resistance recommends this type for use in sections infested with Fusarium Wilt and Nailhead Rust. Plants thrifty and heavily productive of long bearing period. Fruits uniform deep scarlet; large; uniformly globe shaped; smooth, solid and of distinct quality.

#### BONNIE BEST

Bonny Best is unexcelled as a general purpose Tomato; very valuable as a canning and shipping variety in northern sections. Fruits evenly colored bright deep scarlet-red; medium large; flattened globe shaped; smooth and firm.

#### RUTGERS

Rutgers is highly recommended as a second early maturing variety for canning and tomato juice. Fruits are of medium to large size, similar in shape to Marglobe, but slightly more flattened.

#### INDIANA BALTIMORE

This Tomato is similar to the Stone, heavily productive and very valuable for canning. Fruits are scarlet-red, large, commonly weigh six ounces; deep but flat; smooth, very firm and solid.

#### Prices By Parcel Post, Prepaid:—

100 plants for .....	\$ .60
500 plants for .....	1.75
1,000 plants for .....	2.90

#### Prices By Express, Collect: —

1,000 to 4,000 plants at .....	\$2.25 per 1,000
5,000 to 9,000 plants at .....	2.00 per 1,000
10,000 plants and over at ....	1.75 per 1,000

**WRITE OR WIRE COLLECT ON LOTS OF A HUNDRED THOUSAND OR OVER**



# PATTERSON'S GENUINE FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS

## Guaranteed To Live

Vegetables sold early in the season bring many times the price of those marketed several weeks later, Patterson's Genuine Frost-Proof plants produce from two to three weeks before home grown plants—and that's why they are real money makers for the buyer.

In Southern Georgia, where my plantation is located, the soil and climatic conditions are ideally suited for growing tough, hardy, healthy plants in the open field during the winter and early spring. The plants make a slow but steady growth and when eight or ten weeks old they are extremely tough and hardy. In this condition they can be shipped to territory farther north and be planted in the open fields there a month or six weeks earlier than home-grown, hot-bed, or cold frame plants.

These Frost-Proof plants will stand temperatures of 18 to 20 degrees above zero without injury. Freezing of the soil or covering of the plants with ice, sleet or snow after they have been planted will not injure them unless the temperature gets below 18 to 20 degrees.

Because my plants are so strong and healthy, and because they can safely be planted considerably in advance of home-grown plants, is the reason for their being able to make large, extra early crop—all ready for market during the time prices are high. Many unreliable growers are selling plants and calling them "Frost-Proof." In many instances these growers are located where they do not have frosts during the growing period and, therefore, the plants they are offering have never been subjected to the frosts.

## DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES OF CABBAGE PLANTS

### COPENHAGEN MARKET

A fine Cabbage. This variety is nearly as early as the Jersey Wakefield. The stem is short, has large round, solid head with few outer leaves, of an upright growth.

### CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD

This Cabbage is much like the Jersey Wakefield. It has a much larger head, and is about ten days later. This is a desirable variety for shipping purposes as the heads are solid and firm. It is a strong favorite with growers for a main crop.

### YELLOW RESISTANT MARION MARKET

This is also offered as Wisconsin Copenhagen and is a very important mid-season yellows-resistant sort of Cabbage for kraut manufacture and market. This variety has prominent globular heads which approach those of Glory of Enkhuizen in size, and it produces a heavy yield on yellows-infested soil where ordinary varieties fail.

### YELLOWS RESISTANT WISCONSIN ALL SEASON

This is a yellows-resistant strain developed at the Wisconsin Experiment Station by selection of healthy plants out of standard All-Seasons grown on infested land. Wisconsin All Season is a very valuable, heavily productive, hard-headed variety of particular merit for use in yellows-infested localities and it is well adapted for kraut and for winter use.

#### Prices By Parcel Post Prepaid:—

100 plants for .....	\$ .35
200 plants for .....	.50
500 plants for .....	1.00
1,000 plants for .....	1.75

#### Prices By Express Collect:—

500 plants for .....	\$ .75
1,000 to 4,000 plants at .....	1.25 per 1,000
5,000 to 9,000 plants at .....	1.10 per 1,000
10,000 and over at .....	1.00 per 1,000

### EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

Many market gardeners consider this the very best Cabbage grown. Its merits are many, among which are medium heads for an early variety, small outside foliage, and uniformity of crop. Heads are white, solid and tender. This variety always brings a good price because of its earliness and it therefore a good money-maker

### GOLDEN ACRE

Golden Acre is very similar to Copenhagen Market, being a few days earlier. The plants usually produce marketable heads in 65 to 70 days, which is as early as the Early Jersey Wakefield. It is a round headed variety for market gardeners and shipper.

### EARLY FLAT DUTCH

One of the oldest varieties. The head is usually large and flat, tender, and fine grained. My strain of this Cabbage is of the best to be had. It is excellent for a tonnage crop because of the large heads



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**YOU WILL GET BETTER  
RESULTS IF PLANTS  
HAVE BEEN TREATED  
WITH ROOTONE**

Having been convinced of the value of ROOTONE after a careful study of a report on experiments made at the University of Maryland in 1938 which proves plainly that plants produced from seed that were treated with Rootone will produce ripe tomatoes 9 days earlier, the first month's crop will be twice as great, and the whole season's crop will be 50% larger in No. 1 tomatoes.

I am reliably advised further that plants so grown will carry better in shipment, and that poor land, or land with low percentage of humus will grow tomatoes almost as quickly and as well as rich soil. So, with this information I advise my customers to use Rootone treated plants.

# ROOTONE

PATENTS PENDING

## THE PLANT HORMONE POWDER

ROOTONE TREATED  
TOMATO

Indiana Baltimore  
Variety Only  
Price Express Collect  
\$2.50 per 1000 plants



Treated plants



Untreated plants

ROOTONE TREATED  
CABBAGE PLANTS  
Marion Market  
Variety Only  
Price Express Collect  
\$1.75 per 1,000 plants

### ROOTONE TREATED CABBAGE PLANTS

The above shows the difference between Rootone treated Cabbage plants and not treated.

### DEALERS WANTED

Plants will sell on sight, order them in crate lots, display in front of store, with price sign and you will be surprised how quickly you can double your money on them.

### TOMATO CANNERS

Over 90% of my tomato plants go to the Cannery of Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and other canning centers. My normal capacity is a million plants a day, and during the rush season we ship double this quantity. **Wire your orders to me.**

### TRUCKERS PLEASE NOTE

**Phone me** before you come for plants, I may be able to load your truck as soon as you arrive or I may be covered up with orders, so to save any disappointment, I advise you to phone in advance.

### CATALOG SEED HOUSES

I can fill your orders for tomato and cabbage plants using your labels, and making shipments direct to your customers. Under this system, I guarantee not to solicit business from your customers. Write me your plans and problems, and I assure you that I can handle the business for you.

### BROKERS OF PLANTS

Get in touch with me if you want a dependable source of supply, I know the quality that canners want, and have sufficient acreage to satisfy the trade.

### INFORMATION

Some customers are confused about me operating the two plant farms, one in Kentucky and the other in Southern Georgia. The Georgia farm producing the Frost Proof Cabbage and Early Tomato plants, several weeks earlier than I can possibly get them to the right size in Kentucky — but in normal years I am able to start shipping from Kentucky about May 25th. So I ask you to send all orders to Hawesville, Kentucky.